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- 1. All Rumanian hospitals, which now belong to the state, are divided into the following categories:
  - a. Ordinary hospitals, for the general public.
  - b. First category hospitals, reserved for those associated with the government.
  - c. Special hospitals, reserved entirely for members of the Communist Party.
- The following special hospitals, of the third group, are found in Bucharest:
  - a. Elias Hospital, reserved for members of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party.
  - b. Dr. Gerota Clinic, for officials of the Ministry of Interior.
  - c. Spitalul de Stat No. 23 Iubirea de Oameni (Love of Mankind Hospital), reserved for working personnel of the newspaper <u>Scanteia</u>, organ of the Rumanian Workers Party.
- 3. The best medical men are sent to the first category hospitals and the special hospitals. The doctors in charge of these institutions have the confidence of the Communists and are often professionally competent.
- 4. Treatment of the sick and distribution of medicines depends on the group to which the patient belongs and on his importance in the Party.

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When an important Party member is ill, he receives the greatest possible attention and the whole staff is concentrated for his benefit. The care given ordinary workers is very simple and is much inferior to the care given in hospitals of the other two categories.

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